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For: <b>FUNCTIONALIZED SOLID SURFACES</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination, and the appropriate fees are attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Conclusions** are presented on page 10.

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